GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
STEEL
LOK SABHA

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PRODUCTRION OF HIGH-GRADE STEEL
PRABHAT KUMAR SAMANTARAY

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have any proposal to increase the production of high-grade steel;

(b) if so, the target set for the year 2001-2002 for the purpose and also for coming years; and

(c) the details of proposal mooted by the Steel Authority of India to increase the output of value added products?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR STEEL (SHRI BRAJA KISHORE TRIPATHY)

(a)&(b): After liberalisation of steel sector, the steel plants in the public and private sectors plan/decide the grades of steel, including high grade steel to be produced by them, as per their commercial judgement and facilities available. No targets are set by the Government in this regard.

(c) The Steel Authority of India Limited has not mooted any proposal to the Government to increase the output of value added products.